

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-2 and 4-31 are presently active in this case.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

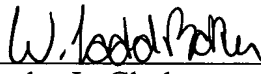
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